



## New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Section	1	<b>Health care and medical treatment (N.J.A.C. 10:122C-7.1)</b>	

### §10:122C-7.1 Health care and medical treatment

(a) Level I health care and medical treatment requirements for children are as follows:

1. The resource family parent, in cooperation with the Division or contract agency caseworker, shall ensure that the medical, dental, mental/behavioral health and other health care needs of each child in placement are adequately and promptly met, including arranging for emergency, routine, and follow-up medical, dental, mental/behavioral health and other health care.

2. The resource family parent shall ensure that each child living in the home, including children in placement and all other children in the resource family, receives all age-appropriate immunizations as recommended by the child's physician.

3. A child residing in the home who is not in placement shall be exempted from immunization if the parent objects thereto in a written statement submitted to the Department or contract agency, signed by the parent, explaining how the immunization conflicts with the child's exercise of bona fide religious tenets or practices.

(b) The resource family parent shall maintain documentation of all medical, dental and other health care examinations and treatment for each child in placement. The resource family parent shall contact the caseworker to obtain this information if he or she does not have documentation of a child's examinations and treatment.

(c) The resource family parent shall ensure that all medical, dental, psychological and psychiatric treatment or medication administered to a child in placement is explained to the child in an age-appropriate manner.

